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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2611  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07589.0004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Nick A. Van STRALEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
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Application No.: 10/035,618 ) Examiner: Tran, Khanh C.  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3863  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
TRACKING INVALID SIGNALS )  
THROUGH A DIGITAL SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.